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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

AUSTIN PEAY.

Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, has been made Minister to Spain.

"The McCormick star" is what the darkey call the celestial visitor.

No, my child, the comet can't be captured by putting salt on its tail.

Yesterday was the 105th anniversary of the birthday of American Liberty.

A total eclipse of the moon and two comets inside of a month is doing pretty well for an off-year.

"I could tell a tall tale," was no doubt the soliloquy of the comet and it has made good its word by unfolding a tail five million miles long.

Walter B. Hayes was a candidate for Trustee of Kenyon Ohio College last week and was defeated by a young graduate of that institution.

The two Mayfield papers are not dwelling together in brotherly love. The log-cabin has reached such a pitch that the atmosphere begins to smell like kerosene.

The Louisville Commercial had an editorial one day last week on the leaders of the Republican party no doubt think their organ is getting too personal in its remarks.

The Ashland Republican came out last week printed in red ink. The bloody tragedy that was enacted in Washington by a Republican the very day the paper was issued made it a very appropriate color.

The name of Platt has been drawn from the Senatorial race at Albany. It is alleged that he was detected playing the part of leading man in a first class scandal. Truly he is a disciple of the illustrious Roscoe.

The murderous attack upon the President, by a Republican of the Danville Tribune like, will doubtless turn the attention of the editors from Hon. Jefferson Davis to that "sweet scented rosebud," of their own party.

Congressman Keifer, of Ohio, is the leading Republican candidate for speaker of the next House of Representatives. There are eight Republican candidates who are likely to win Sam Randall's chair.

The two comets which are now visible and which are moving from the earth at the rate of 2,000,000 a day, are supposed to represent Conkling and Platt the two "busted" statesmen, who are moving from the public test at about the same rate.

The comet in the north west is the most brilliant one that has appeared since 1843. It has been visible since June 24 and will continue to be seen till the latter part of July when it will leave us to return again in 1955. This is the opinion of Prof. Jansen, of Paris.

The thermometer continues to play around in the nineties but it doesn't interfere with the weddings. At most every paper we pick up has an account of some poor unfortunate who have been stricken down by matrimony, while in the enjoyment of life and health.

The new and peculiar style of walking the girls have adopted is simply abominable. It may be fashionable but it is neither graceful nor becoming in a young lady to twist her body into a rainbow shape and go hopping along like a bare-footed boy with a thorn in his heel.

Emory Speer the Democratic congressman from Georgia, who has announced his intention to Mahone his party and go over to the Republicans, makes no secret of the fact that he has been promised the control of federal patronage in his State. He will probably profit by Mahone's experience and sell himself C. O. D.

Jacobsville, Ind., boasts of a man named Walker who has a head thirty-six inches in circumference. He is 29 years old, and is a cripple. He has the "big head" as bad as some of the Hopkinsville boys. Walker is said to possess ordinary intelligence and is very anxious to travel with a circus side-show.

The Princeton Banner says Gov. Stephenson issued 19 pardons to Warren county, Gov. Leslie 29, Gov. McCreary 20, and Gov. Blackburn 21. Yes, but it must be remembered that the latter Executive has issued 21 pardons in about one third of his term. At the same ratio he will issue 63 in four years, or five more than all three of the other Governors mentioned. Looked at in this light we think Warren county juries had a perfect right to "howl."

Ben Deering's Lexington Republican has been bought by a stock company. It will soon give up the ghost. One by one the Republican noses fade, in this good old Democratic State.

The President Shot!

AND DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED!

By Chas. Guiteau!

A STALWART OFFICE SEEKER.

"I am a Stalwart and Arthur is President!"

President Garfield at Death's Door.

On Saturday morning the wires announced the startling intelligence that President Garfield had been assassinated in the depot at Washington.

Terrible excitement ensued and crowds thronged around the telegraph office anxiously inquiring for the truth. The second dispatch announced that the President was not dead, but mortally wounded. A sigh of relief escaped from every one except a few Stalwarts. Later telegrams, giving the particulars, were received during the day the substance of which we give.

The President was in the act of walking into the Baltimore and Potomac Depot, starting to Long Branch when Chas. Guiteau, a French Canadian, stepped up within two feet of him and fired two shots into his body. The first entered from the rear just above the hip, in the region of the kidney, and the other wounded him in the arm. Secretary Blaine was walking arm-in-arm with the President. Guiteau was immediately arrested by the police and exclaimed in a tragic tone, "I did it, I am a Stalwart and Arthur is President. Take this letter to Sherman, it will explain it all."

The President was found to be very dangerously wounded. As soon as it could be done he was conveyed to the White House, where he has been alternating between life and death up to this time, (Monday morning).

The physicians at first pronounced his case hopeless and Arthur was telegraphed for. Mrs. Garfield was sent for and arrived from Long Branch at 7 p. m. Saturday.

The telegram announcing the condition of the President continued to grow worse and worse until it was reported at 7 o'clock that he was dead. A deep gloom settled over the city and the people gave way to grief and indignation. It was not till the next morning that the report was contradicted by the dispatch, "President not dead but shot through the liver and in a precarious condition."

Nothing more was heard till in the afternoon when he was reported much better with hopes for his recovery. His condition has not changed much since. He still lives but his life hangs by a thread.

GUITEAU THE WOULD BE ASSASSIN is about 30 years old and about five feet seven inches in height. He is slightly built and has light sandy hair and thin beard. He is from Chicago, and is a half-crazy lawyer who at one time attempted to preach but who has recently been an office seeker. He has been lying around Washington for several months, beating the boarding houses, and worrying the President for an office. He is a worthless vagabond and is no doubt, half-crazy. He says he is a steward of the sidewalk and his object was to make Arthur President.

The following is the letter to Gen. Sherman:

To Gen. Sherman: I have just shot the President. I shot him several times as I wished him to go as easy as possible. His death was a political necessity. I am a lawyer, theologian and politician. I am a Stalwart of the Stalwarts. I was with Gen. Grant and the rest of our men in New York during the campaign, I am going to the jail. Please order out your troops and take possession of the jail at once. Very respectfully,

CHARLES GUITEAU.

Gen. Sherman stated that he had never heard of the man and returned the letter as evidence in the case. Guiteau had arranged with a hackman to drive him beyond the limits of the city. He was trying to reach the hack when arrested, though he made no resistance. He is now in jail.

We have received a copy of the Baraboo (Wis.) Democrat in which Rev. W. J. McKay, a Methodist minister of that city, is charged with stating in a sermon that "The condition of things in the South today is sad. A million of mothers are teaching their children rebellion and revenge. The fires of secession smoulder still." It is just such lies and slanders as this, from the religious hypocrites of the North, who put on the livery of Heaven to serve the devil, that keeps the Northern heart inflamed with unholiness against the South.

The South today is as loyal to the union as any other section. Her people have accepted the results of the war and are striving to forget the past. It is not the brave soldiers of the North who fought for the Union that strive to keep open the festering wounds of sectional hate. A brave man will not persecute a fallen foe. The modern hatred is not sufficient for these howling hyenas, who are not content to let the dead rest in their graves, or the living forget the past, but by misrepresentations and falsehoods strive to keep the sections arrayed against each other.

A smash up occurred on a Mexican railroad last week and 200 persons were killed outright and fifty others wounded. The road had only been open for travel one week. A bridge gave way and caused the calamity.

Jas. Anderson, was assassinated while at work in his field in Pike Co., Ark. Suspected parties have been arrested.

A Word to Colored Voters.

Last week we addressed a few remarks to the Democrats of the country urging them to go to work and make an effort to elect our nominee, Mr. Peay. We wish now to speak a few words to colored voters and tell them why they should vote for the Democratic nominee. To begin with, the colored people know, or ought to know that whatever assistance they expect, or hope to get in Kentucky must come from Democrats. There is no more chance for the Republican party to get into power in this State, than there is for the majority of its members to go to Heaven when they die.

The Republicans are, and will continue to be, in a hopeless minority in the State Legislature, and the few Republican members can do nothing to help the negro race. All that has been done for the colored people and all that will be done for them in Kentucky, has been and will be the work of the Democratic party. They ought to realize this, and vote for men who can work to their interest and do something for them. Mr. Peay stated in the court house, on the day he was nominated that he entertained feelings of kindness and sympathy for the colored race and would do all he could to advance their moral, religious, and educational interests. What more could you ask? If you vote for Mr. Peay, entertaining these views, and elect him you have a man who will work for you, and who is on the side of the majority where themselves in your behalf can amount to something. All that has been done for you in the way of providing educational facilities has been done by Democrats whom you have invariably bitterly opposed and antagonized. Ought you to expect them to help you as much as if you were their friends? Now if you vote for liberal Democrats for the Legislature, they will in duty bound feel called upon to work to your interests and you will get through them what a handful of Republicans never can obtain for you.

Mr. Peay is a man who can and will serve you if you elect him. Then why not vote for him in preference to Mr. Breckinridge? What has Mr. Breckinridge, or the Republican party ever done for you in Christian county? Has the Republican party, or which you constitute at least two thirds in the county, ever divided the fat offices with you? Why was Alex. Thompson, one of your color, beaten for judge in 1874? Why was Jno. Dickens, another, refused the nomination for the same office in 1875? You know full well. It was because the white leaders of your party would not help you into office, but helped to elect a Democrat both times rather than vote for a "nigger." You know this is true. You know that you have never been given an office in the county, though you have clung to the Republican party year after year and voted against the Democrats, your best friends. The Republicans consider the colored man as unfit for anything except to vote for them. We ask our colored friends to take these thoughts home with them, think of them, and then answer if it is not about time they were cutting loose from a party that uses them merely as so many figure heads and tools to help secure the fat offices.

Mr. Peay will get many colored votes in the section of the county where he is known best. The colored people of South Christian know that they can trust him and that he will do whatever he promises. The Republicans will make the usual appeal to you to stand to your colors, but it will cool their ardor somewhat if you will reply to them in the slightly modified language of a popular hymn.

"I gave, I gave my vote to thee
What has thou done for me?"

The Stalwart Assassin.

Guiteau, the would-be assassin of the President, is a stalwart. It may be that he is a madman, made desperate by being refused office, but there is a suspicion hanging over the whole affair, that like Banquo's ghost, will not down. The Stalwarts alone could be benefited by Mr. Garfield's death. The Democrats love and admire the President, and endorse his many course. The masses of the Republican party sustain their leader. The Conkling-Arthur crew alone are the enemies of the administration. May it not be that Guiteau will prove to be the tool of these men? Garfield was all that stood between the Stalwarts and the control of the government. With Arthur as President what would be the condition of things? Conkling the great, could be given Blaine's place, Walter Evans made Attorney General and the Great Useless provided for. When we reflect upon the consequences that would have followed the death of Garfield, we are almost led to believe that his life was spared by the special interposition of Providence. Let every American patriot earnestly pray that Garfield may recover, and that we may never be called upon to behold the disgraceful spectacle of Arthur in the presidential chair. God grant that such a cup may pass from the nation! A man who is a thief, a briber and a ward runner flying the office of President of the United States! God forbid! It is well for the South that Guiteau was from the North and it is unfortunate indeed for the Stalwarts that he was from their ranks.

We can only hope that the President may live to confound his enemies and carry out the principles for which he has shed his blood. If the prayers of the people, irrespective of party, can avail he will live. His death would be a national calamity.

STATE NEWS.

Paducah wants a watch factory.

Louisville has a "female news-boy."

Primary election in Caldwell on the 9th.

The Trigg Democrat was served on the half shell last week.

Mr. Francis Klett is the new proprietor of Mammoth Cave.

Judge Jackson has decided that trials can run on Sundays.

Several cases of smallpox have been reported at Shelbyville.

The police made 521 arrests in Louisville during the month of June.

Jas. McCue, an eleven year old boy is in the Louisville jail for stealing.

Wm. White, who was hurt at the race in Louisville last week, is recovering.

Jno. Barnum shot and killed Ben Whitlock in Logan county. Both colored.

The Register says the Elton cemetery is a grazing ground for all kinds of stock.

Mary Smith, a female burglar aged 18, was caught house breaking in Louisville.

A young man named Robinson, near Lexington, eloped with the widow of his uncle.

The Democrats of Warren county in Mass Meeting refused to endorse Gov. Blackburn.

A son of Dr. Jno. D. Woods has been admitted to West Point Military Academy.

The little Owensboro Journal has more news in it than many of its grown up cousins.

The Commissioners will recommend the building of the branch penitentiary in Lyon county.

Wm. Duncan blew into his gun in Breckinridge county. The culprits are against his recovery.

The News says Pleasant Hill church, in Breckinridge county, was robbed of the S. S. Library.

Mr. E. P. Cantrill, father of L. Gov. Cantrill, died a few days since at his home in Fayette county.

Robert McKinney killed Wm. Lake in Washington county. McKinney was still at large at last accounts.

Extensive preparations are being made to make the Louisville Exposition better than ever before this city.

Robt. E. Blaine, a cousin of Sec'y Blaine, is a Republican candidate for the State Senate from Lancaster, Ky.

The Columbus Times, Walker & Taylor, editors, is one of the newest and most readable papers in the Purchase.

Jno. R. Holt, of Cloverport, attempted to take his own life by shooting, but missed his heart and may recover.

Five persons were killed and several wounded by the explosion of a boiler on the steamer Rochester, at Maysville.

A young man named Driskell suicided by the death of his wife in Lawrenceburg. They had been married only a year.

Wm. White was run over by a cavalryman during the drill at Louisville last week, and was seriously injured. It was accidental.

Annie Webber, a young girl, was caught in the machinery of the Bremer-Moore Paper mill, Louisville, and horribly mutilated.

A magnificent supper was given at the Executive Mansion, June 29. The occasion was the celebration of the 20th birthday of the Governor's niece, Miss Teresa Blackburn.

Prof. Klein, of Hartford, Ky., is probably the discoverer of the new comet. He saw it last Sept., and wrote to the Courier-Journal predicting that it would be visible July 1st.

Wm. Green, of Morgan county, who killed Cockerell in self-defense recently, was ambushed and brutally assassinated by Doc Cockerell's father, last week. The murderer escaped.

Two rogues attacked and severely beat a policeman in Louisville named Comanzo. The officer seized his opportunity and drew a pistol and shot Pat Laughlin one of them. Unfortunately the "Texican" will recover.

Sergt. W. O. Bailey, of Co. F, Louisville Legion, won the prize at Louisville last week, as the best drill man in the manual. He beat a picked man from the Potter Rifles, McKee's Cadets and Chicago Company.

The Princeton Banner says C. S. Lowery, a young man who left Caldwell county ten years ago to seek his fortune, returned last week and deposited in bank \$10,000 in gold. He was dressed as a Western "cow-boy." His parents live near Princeton.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Sophia Rosenberg suicided at New York.

Jos. Leslie, a jilted lover, suicided at Dayton O.

Simon Conrad suicided at Indianapolis, while drunk.

Knoxville, Tenn., has a colored Democratic policeman.

Andrew Butler suicided at Fairmount, Ind. Cause insanity.

Nicholas Miller suicided at Cairo, by drowning while on a spree.

The Virginia Democrats are confident of carrying the State.

There are 30,000 R-Republicans and 30,000 Redneuters in Virginia.

Ben Deering has sold out at Lexington and gone to Cincinnati.

Lightning killed a negro woman and a boy at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Jno. G. Saxe Jr. son of the poet died at Albany, N. Y. last week.

Mr. Tumulpa-mountain in California is becoming an active volcano.

Wm. Long, a bricklayer, suicided at Nashville, by taking laudanum.

Grave robbers stole the body of Geo. Fox, who suicided at Dayton, O.

Mrs. Miller and her little son were killed by lightning near Deatur, Ala.

Jno. Clayborne shot and killed his wife in a family quarrel at Allentown, Ills.

Thos. Garfield an uncle of the President was killed by the cars at Cleveland, O.

Barton V. Yatt, a Kentuckian was shot and killed by Chas. Crosswell at Dodge City, Kan.

Seely, Kirkwood is introducing young Indians into the Indian Bureau, as clerks.

P. J. Chiles was fined five shillings, under the law of 1721, for selling fireworks in Philadelphia, last week.

Dick Wood, a desperado, was taken from the sheriff and shot by vigilantes, at Eagle Pass Texas.

Sherman, the Republican nominee for Governor of Iowa is a brother of the General and Ex-Secy.

Mrs. Chas. Barth suicided at Quincy, Ills., because her husband scolded her.

Yenor, the weather prophet is 41 years old and parts his hair in the middle.

Lovett Lowry aged 57, stabbed and killed Robt. Stale aged 14 at Hawkinsville, Ga. Both colored.

Jos. D. Dills col. was killed at Hannington, Tenn., while rolling Philip Webb's corn cobs.

Policeman Sanberry shot and killed Barney McMillen, a rough, at Cincinnati for resisting arrest.

A white woman named Roslin, was murdered by negro robbers in the absence of her husband near Brunswick, Ga.

Rev. S. M. Stray a Presbyterian minister was expelled from the church for shooting his wife, and suicided by drowning, at Kansas City, Mo.

Two brothers named Loti were killed by T. E. Sage, while engaged in a street fight with pistols in Carroll Parish Louisiana.

A pleasure yacht went down in Long Island Sound Friday and five of the seven occupants were drowned.

The Democratic editors of Indiana will meet in convention at Michigan City, next Thursday. Hon. Henry Watterson will deliver an address.

The Albany grand jury has found an indictment for bribery against Senator Spooner, of New York, and he is held under a bond of \$5,000.

Bob White and Jas. Saunders col. beset Hugh Rigney, white, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and while one held him down the other mangled his head to a jelly with a stone. The felons were arrested.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD LINE.

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